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Chairman Julius Genachowski
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Public Comments
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

My name is Wiley Mitchell. I am writing to you in regards to the Wright Petition (CC Docket 96-128) and it is my wish to have this letter made part of the public docket in this case.

Sir, in the past 20 years I have spent a small fortune on the price of phone calls from jails and prisons, as my youngest son, has been incarcerated in many different state and federal institutions. At the present time he is doing time in a federal facility in South Carolina.

At one point, after he got sentenced, he was merely 50 miles from home, and the calls were about \$8 per call, through Global Tel-Linc. My sister could call me from the same county and it might cost her \$2.75 per call.

Once he was placed into transit, the calls from a county jail in Grady County Oklahoma, Chickashae I believe was the name of the town, the calls were an astounding \$17 per 15 minutes.

It seems to me that there are alot of people making a lot of money at our expense through the price of misery.

The bottom line is: It is wrong for an inmates's family to have to pay out this kind of money, to feed a billion dollar a year industry just to stay in touch with their families.

We want this injustice stopped. Please put some type of regulartory cap on these legalized thieves. Enough is enough!

I thank you or your time.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

This is a public comment for
the Wright Petition (CC Docket 96-128).

I'm currently incarcerated in
New Hampshire State Prison and these last
seven years that I have been here I was
able to get to know my mother by mail (postage)
and being able to afford talking with
her on the phone. The phone prices here
are more reasonable than other places.
and I'm happy to have gotten to know my
mother better and have been able to change
and grow in doing so. Before I started
this sentence I was in a California State
Prison and I was able to use the phone
because of the abusively high costs.
It was around \$20 for a 15 minute phone call.
Here in New Hampshire it is \$9 for a whole
hour. Why should a phone rate be different
from state to state? Why should it be
more money for a prisoner than a civilian?
A phone is a phone: Talking with my family

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December 8, 2012

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Genachowski,

I have been reading with interest about The Campaign for Prison Phone Justice formed by Prison Legal News and the Human Rights Defense Center. I would like to request some information about the Wright Petition (CC Docket 96-128). Can you send me a copy of the October 3, 2012 public comment filed with the FCC by Global Tel*Link regarding the Wright Petition? If there is a copy charge, please let me know what that is. I hope you can waive any cos considering I am incarcerated and have limited funds. My understanding is that Global Tel*Link summarized its positions on issues related to the prison telephone industry, including justifications for high phone rates. I could use this information for further research on the issue, so please respond as soon as it is practical. Thank you for your assistance and attention to these issues.

Sincerely,

Jason Burford

Letter to the world

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has helped me to stay connected with the world and for me thats a big deal. Would you rather us become animals? I was able to change and Im making this my last time in prison. I hope you can help the future prisoners with phone costs. We want to improve people, not make them worse. Please help the incarcerated stay connected with their families. We already pay for so much more.

Sincerely

Daniel Lapointe
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